

## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES

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To: All County Welfare Directors

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## REQUEST FOR MEDI-CAL CARDS MORE THAN 12 MONTHS PRIOR TO MEDS CURRENT MONTH (EW 50)

The purpose of this letter is to inform counties that the EW 50 transaction has been installed.

The EW 50 transaction will produce a Medi-Cal (full complement or POEs only) via MEDS terminal and report the eligibility to the State in lieu of completing the HAS 2007.

Because there is no MEDS history for more than 12 months prior to MEDS current month, the county must verify eligibility before requesting the card and must enter all information required for card production.

The following items indicate the limitations/considerations related to the EW 50 transaction:

- o To access the EW 50 screen the operator must clear the screen and type in "EW 50". There is no program function key (PF) for this transaction.
- o The EW 50 will not produce a Medi-Cal card for SSI/SSP recipients. This capability is being developed in a future change cycle.
- o If the recipient was eligible with restrictive services or limited services, the operator must input this information to MEDS.
- o Only those individuals with authorization to use the EW 15 transaction can have access to the EW 50 transaction.

For additional information regarding the EW 50 transaction please refer to Section 6.3.11 of the MEDS User Manual.

If you or your staff have any questions regarding the use of the EW 50 transaction, please contact your MEDS liaison.

Sincerely,

Original signed by

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cc: Medi-Cal Liaisons  
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